



Important Provider Notice



September 1, 2022

PA Medicare Policy Updates Effective October 1, 2022

An Update for Medicare Providers and Clinicians

Annually Reviewed Medical Policies with Changes

MP-074-MC-PA Ambulance Services (Ground) (L35162)

No changes to clinical criteria. The following ICD-10 code has been deleted and therefore has been removed from the article: M54.5 from Group 1 Codes. The following ICD-10-CM codes have been added: M54.50 and M54.51 to Group 1 Codes. Updated 'Reference Sources' section.

MP-040-MC-PA Home Oxygen Therapy (L33797)

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated CMS hyperlinks. The following HCPCS codes have been removed (per CMS guidance): E0425, E0430, E0435, E0440, E0445, E0446, A4575, A4606, A4608, A4615, A4616, A4617, A4619, A4620, A7525, A9900, E0455, E0555, E0580, E1353, E1353, E1354, E1355, E1356, E1357, & E1358. HCPCS codes E0445 and A4606 are now listed as non-covered because they are monitoring devices that provide information to the treating practitioner to assist in managing the patient's treatment (per CMS guidance).

Annually Reviewed Medical Policies without Changes

MP-075-MC-PA Ambulance Services (Air)

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated 'Reference Sources' section.

MP-072-MC-PA Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitor (NCD 20.19)

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated CMS hyperlinks and 'Reference Sources' section.

MP-019-MC-PA Bronchial Thermoplasty

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated 'Summary of Literature' and 'Reference Sources' sections.

MP-031-MC-PA Carpal Tunnel Surgery

No changes to clinical criteria. Reformatted 'Procedure' section numbering. Updated 'Summary of Literature' and 'Reference Sources' sections.

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